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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
(Public Health)
G.O.No. 3619, 19th September 1947.

Establishment - Public Health - Local authorities - LIMs. - Appointment as Women Medical Officers (Maternity and Child Welfare) - Public Health Regulations - Amended.

READ--the following papers-

From the Director of Public Health, dated 16th May 1947, R.No.31448-LS.1/47.

ORDER:

The Government have examined the question of appointing women L.I.Ms. as Medical Officers in charge of Maternity and Child Welfare centres in the City and in the mufassal. The L.I.M. students receive instructions in the indigenous system of medicine and to some extent in the system of modern scientific medicine. The women students are given a certain amount of theoretical and practical training in midwifery and gynaecology. They are also trained in the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital for four months after passing the LIM. examination. The Government, therefore, consider that the women L.I.Ms. will have sufficient knowledge and training in midwifery and that they can with profit be appointed as Women Medical Officers (Maternity and Child Welfare). Further, there is at present a dearth of women L.M.Ps. and D.M.Ss. for appointment as Woman Medical Officers in charge of Maternity and Child Welfare centres In these circumstances the Government direct that in supersession of the orders in paragraph 1 of G.O.No.4511, P.H., dated 20th October 1941, women L.I.Ms. shall be eligible for appointment as Medical Officers in the Maternity and Child Welfare centres of local bodies both in the city and in the mufassal. They shall, undergo a special course of training in Maternity and Child Welfare for a period of three months after their appointment as Women Medical Officers and pass such examinations to be held thereafter as may be prescribed by the Government.

2. The appended notification will be published in the FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

C.O.Coorey,
Jt. Secy. to Government.

To all Special Officers of District Boards.
do. Municipalities.
" Collectors.
The Director of Public Health.
" Surgeon General.
" Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
" Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor)
" Principal, School of Indian Medicine(through the Special Officer for the Reorganisation of the Department of Indian Medicine).
" Special Officer do.
" Local Administration Department
" Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 (2) of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 (Madras Act III of 1939), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendment to the Public Health Establishment (Local Authorities) Regulations, 1940, published with Public Health Department Notification No.25, dated the 17th December 1940, at pages 19 to 25 of Part I-A of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 7th January 1941, as subsequently amended.

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AMENDMENT

In the schedule to regulation 4 of the regulations, in the entries in the second column against the item "2. Women medical officer (Maternity and Child Welfare)", clause (ii) shall be renumbered as clause (ii)(a) and after the clause as so renumbered the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"or,

(b) must possess a diploma of the School of Indian Medicine (L.I.M.), granted by the Board of Examiners in Indian Medicines appointed by the Government of Madras and registered under Class A in accordance with the rules framed by the Government in this behalf."

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Madras Record Office.

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